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In re the Application of: KANOKOGI, KEN et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants amend the application before the first Office Action following the October 27, 2003 Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.

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